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Supplementing a reading program as needed, this book presents reproducible patterns to make 24 mini-books to strengthen the skills of emerging readers (kindergarten and grade 1). The easy-to-make, easy-to-read mini-books are designed to build children's confidence as readers and help them gain fluency. The mini-books presented in the book are organized around popular elementary themes (All about Me, Animal Friends, Five Senses Fun, All through the Year, and Let's Get Cooking). The mini-books all include repetitive and often rhyming language, and follow predictable patterns. The book begins with advice on how to use the mini-books during shared reading, guided reading, independent reading, and at-home reading. (RS)

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